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Atascoso, January 10, 1858

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I certify, insofar as I am able, ought to, and the right is permitted to me, that Ramon Rubio was a citizen of San Antonio de Bexar since the year 1832, when he entered my service as cowboy and overseer of my Rancho del Atascoso, from which, with my knowledge and permission, the said Ramon Rubio departed for San Antonio, I believe in August 1835, and joined with the Texan army and contributed personally in various services, principally in the taking of San Antonio de Bexar by Texan troops.

Never afterwards did he leave the country, but rather always lived in Texas with all of his large family, until the year 1845, when he was unfortunately assassinated by Comanche Indians at a distance of one mile from my Rancho de San Geronimo, where he was still in my service.

Of all of the above I am an eye-witness, and for everything I consider him worthy of everything the law concedes to him, as a servant and a friend of the Texan cause.

Jose Antonio Navarro